

NASA AEROSPACE SAFETY ADVISORY PANEL
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VADM Joseph W. Dyer USN, (Ret.), Chairman

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The Honorable Michael D. Griffin
Administrator
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
Washington, DC 20546

Dear Dr. Griffin:

This report includes the minutes and recommendations resulting from our 2007 First Quarterly Meeting at NASA Headquarters. We greatly appreciate the time you spent with us and your willingness to discuss our concerns openly and candidly. Our newest Panel members are onboard and rapidly coming up to speed.

After our meetings at Headquarters, we carried away concerns regarding NASA's Human Capital planning process, Shuttle and Constellation Transition planning, and the Safety and Mission Assurance budget profile. In contrast, we were encouraged by the progress on organizing Technical Authority.

With great respect, I submit our First Quarterly Report for 2007.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J W Dyer", with a stylized, flowing script.

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Chairman
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